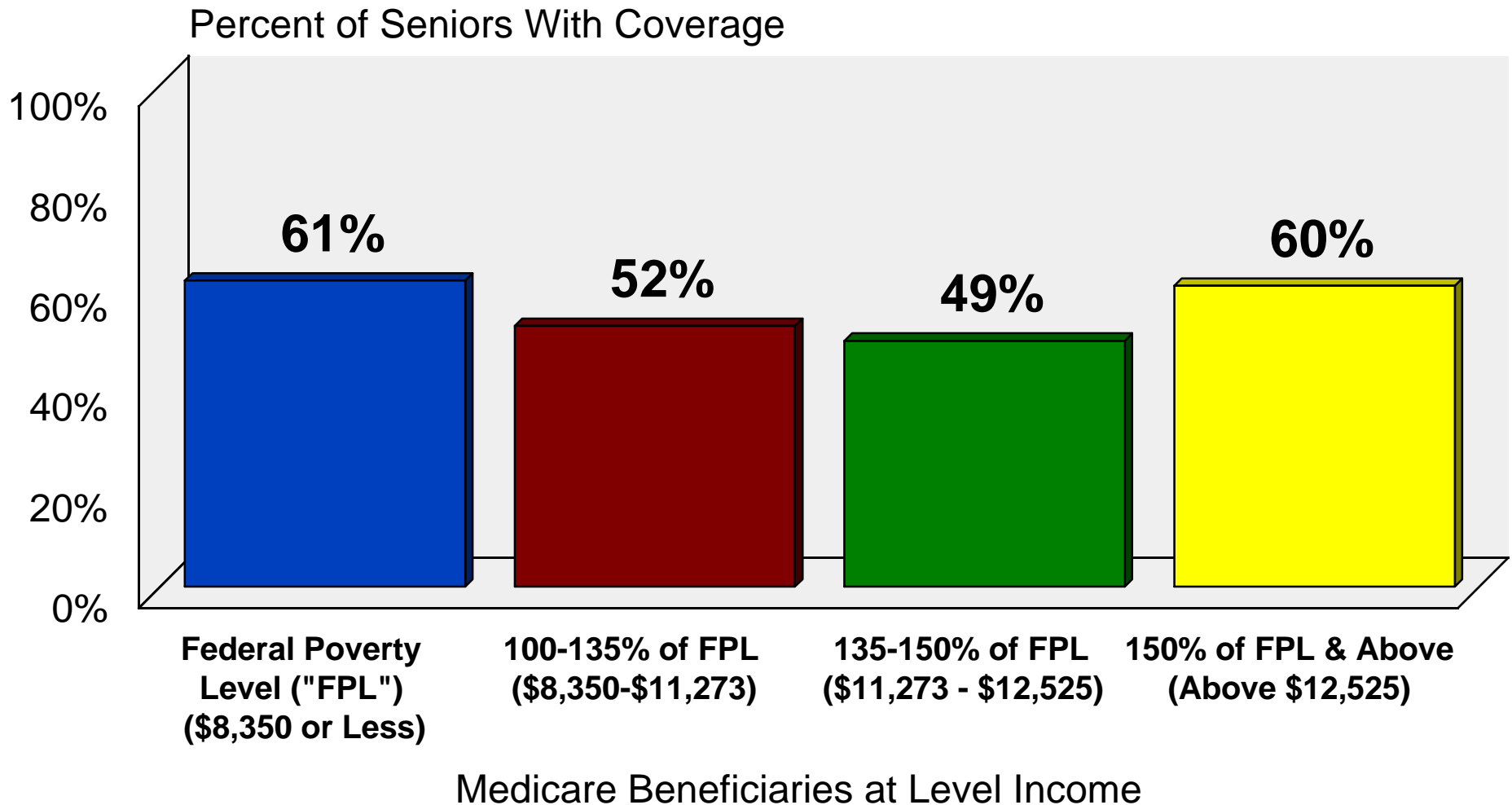
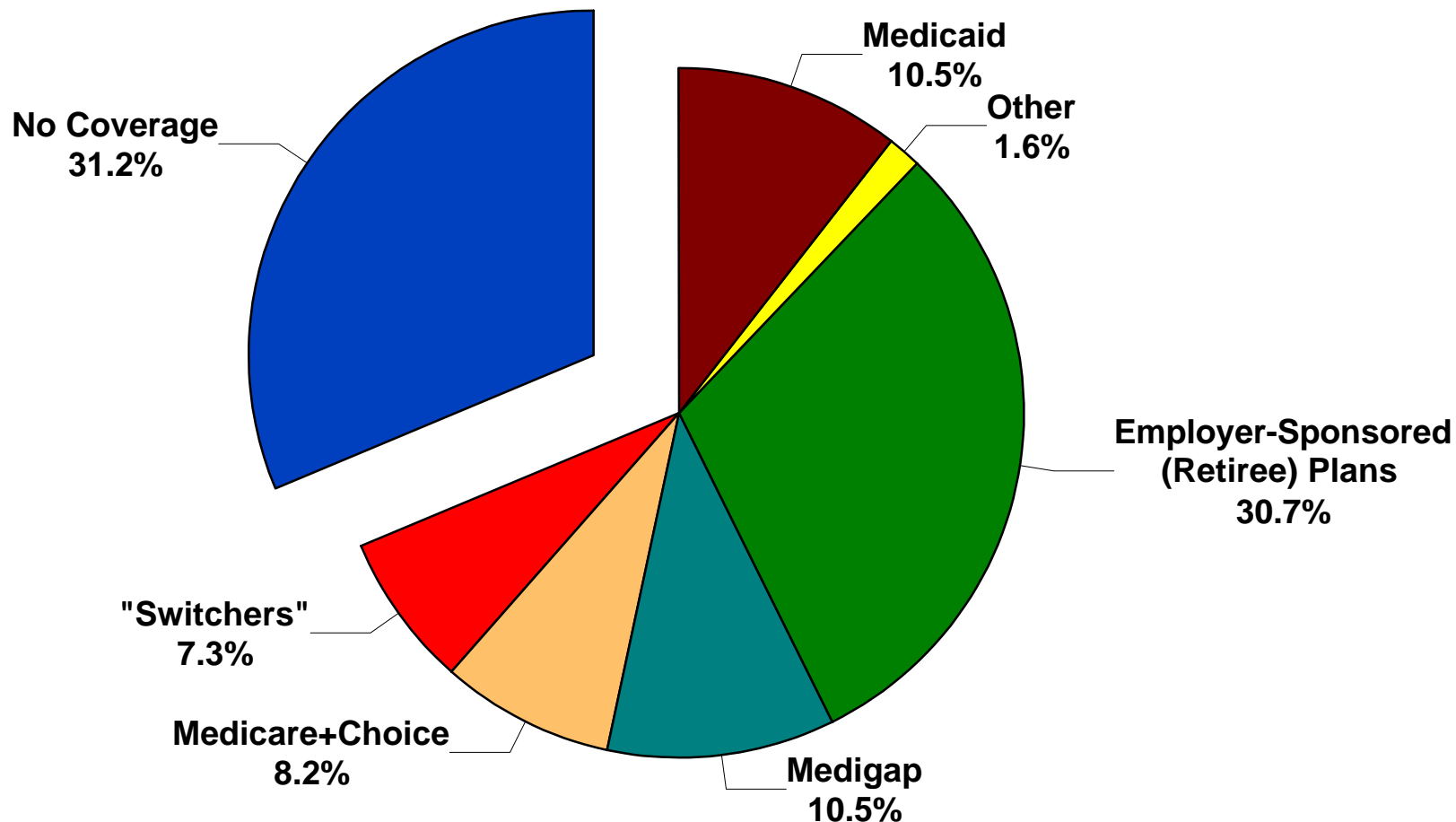


Prescription Drug Coverage



Current Sources of Prescription Drug Coverage For All Medicare Beneficiaries

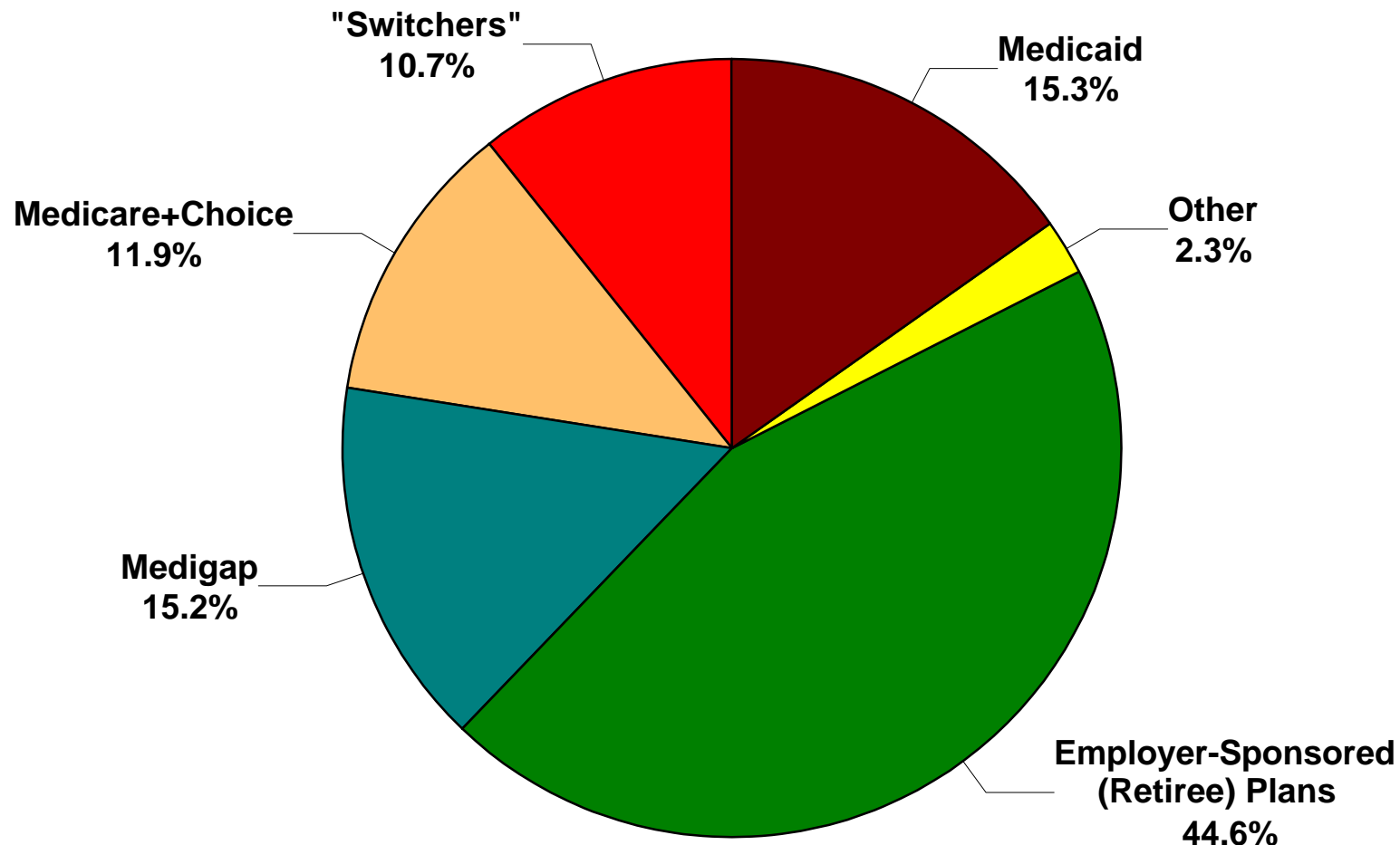
(n = 37.2 million people)



Source: "Medicare Beneficiaries and Drug Coverage," Health Affairs, March/April 2000; Exhibit 1, pg. 250. "Medicare Beneficiaries, By Type of Supplemental Insurance and Drug Coverage Status, 1996."
Those who switched supplementary insurance coverage during the year were placed in a separate category of "Switchers"

Current Sources of Prescription Drug Coverage For Medicare Beneficiaries With Rx Drug Coverage

(n = 25.6 million people)



Source: "Medicare Beneficiaries and Drug Coverage," Health Affairs, March/April 2000; Exhibit 1, pg. 250. "Medicare Beneficiaries, By Type of Supplemental Insurance and Drug Coverage Status, 1996."
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Noncumulative Income Distribution of Non-Institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries

Income as a Percent of Federal Poverty Level	Beneficiaries (in millions)	Share of Beneficiaries
Below 135%	9.1	24.8%
Between 135% and 150%	1.7	4.6%
Over 150%	25.9	70.6%
Total	36.7	100.0%

Source: The Lewin Group estimates based on the 1995 Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey and the 1996 Current Population Survey.

Note: Numbers may not sum to total due to rounding

CBO's Estimated Drug Spending for 2003

